

Schedule of Events—May 1-2

HEADQUARTERS: Holiday Inn, Grayling.

Saturday, May 1, 1976

10 a.m.—Press Room opens for duration of event - Holiday Inn.
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.—Documentation - Holiday Inn.
11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.—Scrutineering - Carol's Mobil, Grayling.
Sound Test - Grayling City Building.
6 p.m.—Rally cars on display at Grayling State Bank.
7:01 p.m.—Start of Event - Grayling State Bank.
12 midnight—Fuel Halt - Southend Total, Grayling.
Meal Halt - Holiday Inn.

Sunday, May 2, 1976

2:01 a.m.—Restart of rally - Holiday Inn.
7 a.m.—Finish of rally - Holiday Inn.
12 noon—Awards Ceremony - Holiday Inn.

The Event: Second of 12 events comprising the North American Rally Association's America's Cup Championship. (Points toward the year-end championship are awarded to drivers, co-drivers and manufacturers on the basis of overall finish.) The course consists of a loop of the "special stages" (controlled competition sections of the route linked by low speed transit zones) run twice; the entire route is 350 miles long. Rough and twisty trails have been selected to challenge driver's skill as well as vehicle strength and handling.

The Entry: 50 of the top driver/co-driver rally teams from the United States and Canada. Entrants include the past three national rally champions - John Buffum of Vermont, Scott Harvey and Gene Henderson both of Michigan. Top Michigan drivers Jim Walker, Bob Hourihan, Tom Tolles and Guy Light are among the first ten starters. Entries come from as far away as California and British Columbia.

The Awards: A total purse of over \$4900 in cash: \$750 organizers purse combined with \$1000 from the North American Rally Association is augmented by \$2440 in contingency awards from five manufacturers and businesses.

Additional prize money of \$50 per "special stage" is offered by: Holiday Inn of Grayling (sponsoring live stages), Grayling State Bank (sponsoring two stages), South End Total, Grayling; Cornell's Insurance/Real Estate, Grayling; Bob Daniels Racing, Jackson; Lansing Rally Services, East Lansing; Sports Car Press, E. Norwalk, Connecticut; Mother's Motors, Livonia.

Fuel Gas of Grayling will award a special prize of \$25.00 to the top placing unranked driver and the Bear Archery will give 2 display bows to the best finishing Michigan team. Pirelli Olympus Rally in Washington State is offering a free entry to their 1977 event to the highest placing seed 2 East Coast driver. Commemorative key rings are being given to competitors, workers, and the press by Ann Arbor Volvo, Ann Arbor. Special prizes will be raffled off to workers including: Copies of "Performance Rallying" by Eric Anderson donated by Sports Car Press. Complete exhaust system donated by Wonder Muffler. A set of radial tires offered by Pirelli tires.

Union Pickets Bear Archery

Workers began picketing Bear Archery Saturday morning, April 24th, following a vote by members of UAW Local 1903 on Wednesday, April 21st.

According to the President of the local union,

Council Names Helen Johnson

At their Monday night regular meeting, the Grayling City Council appointed Mrs. Helen Johnson to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Georgia Knight.

Mrs. Knight resigned effective April 1st as she is moving to Petoskey.

Cancer Kickoff Luncheon

The annually held Kick-off Luncheon for Crawford County Cancer Crusade Volunteers will be held Monday, May 3rd, at 12:00 noon at Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel. This year's Crusade will run from May 3rd through May 31st, according to Mrs. Gwen Johnson, Crusade Chairman.

Speaker at the Luncheon will be Mrs. Bernon (Lois) Morningstar, Awards Chairman for Crawford County.

The annual luncheon is sponsored by the Grayling State Bank.

Golfers Note

Notice is given that Sunday, May 2nd, at 6:00 p.m. is the deadline for men to sign up to play in either the Tuesday or Wednesday night leagues at the Grayling Country Club.

To Present "No, No, Nanette"



FINAL REHEARSALS—Dorothy Weiman and Jim Gardner are practicing their lines at one of the final rehearsals for the Grayling High School Musical "No-No Nanette", which will be presented in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium May 1st, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th. The first dress rehearsal was held Monday, April 26th, with the premiere performance scheduled for Saturday, May 1st.

Tickets for the public performances are now on sale at the Grayling Pharmacy.

Leading Drivers Here for Lancia 20 Stages

GRAYLING—John Buffum, winner of the Pirelli Olympus Rally April 18th, will try to make it two in a row as he enters the Lancia 20 Stages held here May 1-2. Buffum, 1975 U.S. national rally champion, will be competing in a field of 50 rally teams from the U.S. and Canada including most of the top North American drivers. Former U.S. national rally champions Scott Harvey and Gene Henderson of Michigan, Randy Black of Ontario, and Steve Mizel of California have entered; the "flying Volvos" driven by Jim Walker and Tom Tolles of Ann Arbor, Michigan will be in the starting line-up. Bay City's Guy Light will be campaigning his factory backed Saab and the team of Bob Hourihan and Doug Sheppard will also be looking for a win.

The 350-mile course will wind east out of Grayling over some of the toughest, most treacherous trails in the area providing a strong test of endurance for both the drivers and their cars. Second in a series of 12 events leading to a national title, the Lancia 20 Stages

Rally offers a purse totaling over \$4900 plus product awards to both competitors and workers. Many local businesses have posted prize money and special awards. A raffle for products presented by Wonder Muffler, Pirelli Tires and Auto Press will be held for control workers.

One of the reasons for the fine safety record held by this sport is the rigorous inspections made of each vehicle before the beginning of the events and the various Safety precautions made along the route. Arrangements have been made to conduct technical inspection of the rally cars at Carol's Mobil in Grayling the afternoon of May 1st. The cars are tested for general safety and preparation as well as for conformity to the sound level restrictions set by the rally. The comprehensive scrutinizing includes condition of brakes, wheel bearings, lights and many other aspects of the vehicles. The interior is checked to

insure that all required safety equipment is present - roll bar, four-point seat belts, road flares and helmets among other items.

Interested spectators may observe the start in Grayling at 7 p.m., Saturday, May 1st. Viewing actual competition can be had at two special stages near the city of Grayling. General information and directions will be available for spectators in the Press Room at the Grayling Holiday Inn. The Grayling Lions Club has agreed to assist with the monitoring of these spectator stages and will be directing parking and locating prime viewing spots. The Grayling CB club will be providing radio contact between the special stages to assist in the safety aspects of the event and to warn competitors of any potential hazards along the route.

"Lancia 20 Stages is one of the most challenging of the Michigan performance rallies," said Lee Rizor, rally chairman. "The competition May 1st will be a grueling test of skill and stamina for all competitors."

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T.U. Assists Anglers



FLY TYING—From left, Gary McClain, Jim Filbird, Dale Larm.



ROD BUILDING—From left, Jim Hatley, Dale Larm, Gary McClain, Jim Filbird. (Photos by Carol Wart)

The opening of Trout season usually finds many Fly Fishermen making a frantic scramble to check over equipment in preparation for early season fly hatches.

This last minute effort was not necessary this year for many of our local High School Students. Through the efforts of instructor Gary McClain, a rod building, rod repairing and fly-tying program has been going on for the past several months.

With the cooperation of Trout Unlimited, Gary McClain has taught more than 25 local students not only how to repair damaged fly rods and construct their own flies both wet and dry; but also the students who participated in the program have built over one thousand dollars worth of new rods. By purchasing the necessary rod blanks, guides and reel seats, etc. these new rods have been built at less than half the retail cost.

An Adult Education fly-tying class sponsored by Trout Unlimited was held at the High School this past winter. A rod building class was also offered in Adult Education level - but due to lack of interested parties, was not held.

On Tuesday, April 27th students who participated in the rod building and fly-tying program were guests of Trout Unlimited for noon lunch at the high school.

Directors of the George Mason Chapter of Trout Unlimited plan to offer all possible assistance to the young people of Grayling by cooperating with the schools in future programs to be offered concerning the future of Trout Fishing as a sport.

Frederic Trout Contest

The winner of the Frederic Trout Contest in the Adult Division was Douglas Griffith, who took two prizes, one for his 3 1/2 lb., 20-3/4", Brown Trout and the other for a 17", 1 lb. 14 oz. Brook Trout. There were no adult entries in the Rainbow division.

The winners of the children's division were: James Radebaugh of Frederic with a 1 lb. 2 ozs., 14 1/2", Brook Trout; Tom Kequom of Frederic with a 10 3/8", 7 oz., Rainbow Trout; and John Schofield of Beaverton with a 2 lb. 14 1/2 oz., 23", Brown Trout.

The contest was sponsored by the Frederic Business Association.

WARNING

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of the Michigan Army and Air National Guard during the period 1-2 May 1976. The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period.

The Air to Ground Range located on the Artillery Range near Guthrie Lake north of County Road 612 will be used during the period 27 April thru 1 May and 4 thru 8 May 1976.

This range will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of this area.

Cong. Ruppe's Aide Here May 5th

WASHINGTON — Northern Michigan Congressman Philip E. Ruppe, R-11th District, announced today that his lower peninsula district representative will hold office hours in Crawford County on May 5th.

Jerry Newhouse has scheduled office hours from 1:30 to 2:30 at the Crawford County Bldg. in Grayling.

Any area citizen wishing to discuss a matter involving the Federal government is invited to visit at that time. No prior appointment is necessary.

Mrs. Rachel Kitchen Succumbs Tuesday

Mrs. Rachel L. Kitchen, 77, of Grayling passed away Tuesday morning at Otsego County Memorial Hospital in Gaylord. Funeral services were tentatively set for Friday but were incomplete as we went to press. Friends may call Sorenson Funeral Home for further information.

A full obituary will appear in next week's Avalanche.

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

April	High	Low
20	66	34
21	64	39
22	67	41
23	52	36
24	50	30
25	40	34
26	38	26

So You Don't Like Property Tax

(By B.J. Fowler, Grayling Twp. Supervisor)

Phillip E. Watson, Assessor for the County of Los Angeles, State of California has written a number of articles on property tax. I have received permission from Mr. Watson to have them printed in this newspaper. Slight modifications have been made so they reflect the Michigan property tax situation.

So You Don't Like Property Tax

Everyone has an opinion on "what's wrong with property taxes", and invariably conversations about the subject begin and end with frustration and phrases like, why doesn't someone do something, or perhaps, let's have a taxpayer revolt! Interestingly enough, voters in November of 1972 defeated a proposal to reduce property taxes and shift the burden of school operating to a broader and more equitable tax.

When folks get angry at the system, they are

Milltown Ugly Mug Contest

With the news filled with stories of women's liberation, the Grayling Area Festivals Committee have decided that men should be liberated too. In honor of our nation's bicentennial, organizers of the Milltown Festival have declared a county-wide moratorium on shaving, freeing men from that tedious and often painful operation.

Beginning immediately razors and other shaving paraphernalia may be packed in mothballs or discarded. During its annual Milltown Festival, Grayling will be holding its first "Milltown Ugly Mug Contest". No pre-registration is necessary. All that is needed is (1) a face and (2) a beard on item (1).

Ribbons will be awarded for a number of different categories; details will be announced at a later date. Get the bush growing!

Cong. Ruppe's Wife to Visit Grayling - Friday, May 7th



Mrs. Loret Ruppe

WASHINGTON—The office of Northern Michigan Congressman Philip E. Ruppe, R-11th District, announced today that the Congressman's wife, Loret M. Ruppe, would begin a five day Bicentennial visit to Northern Michigan on May 3.

Part of Mrs. Ruppe's itinerary includes Gaylord and Grayling as well as stops in Montmorency and Oscoda counties.

In Grayling, Mrs. Ruppe will

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BUSINESSES MOVE

Effective Monday, May 3, the Grayling Insurance Agency will be moved to their new location at 120 Michigan Ave., which was recently vacated by Crawford County T.V., who moved next to the Dairy Queen in the building which was the former Ken Chappell Real Estate Office. Chappell is now located on South I-75 Business Loop.

Meter Fines Increased

Effective Saturday, May 1, 1976, overtime parking meter fines are being increased to \$1.00. If this fine is not paid within 72 hours it then increases to \$3.00.

Failure to pay the fine will result in the issuance of an overdue notice, at which time the original fine would increase to \$5.00, according to Larry Akers, Parking Enforcement Officer.

Golf Party

Final plans are being made for the opening golf club party to be held at the Grayling Country Club on May 15th for an evening of dinner and dancing.

Members will be contacted for advance ticket sales. In case any of the members miss being called, particularly the new members, please call George Gengerich or Robert Bovee.

We don't want to miss anyone but tickets will be limited to 130 people.

Citizens C. B. Group Organized

The Citizens Watch C.B. group, in conjunction with the Michigan State Police have now adapted rules and regulations for their group. They are now ready to begin their project. Prior to beginning the project there must be training for the members. The training will be conducted by the Michigan State Police.

The training sessions are set for the following times and places. You must attend one of the training sessions to become a member of the Citizen Watch group. Monday, May 3rd, at 7:30 p.m. in the Houghton Lake High School cafeteria. Tuesday, May 4th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Harrison High School. Wednesday, May 5th, at 7:30 in the Grayling High School.

If you miss the training session in your area, feel free to attend anyone of the other training sessions. There will be a make up training session held on Saturday, May 8th, at 10:00 a.m., in the Houghton Lake High School, for anyone who was unable to attend one of the above sessions.

Remember, if you wish to be a member of the Citizens Watch C.B. group, you must have training prior to becoming a member. Lt. John P. Sura, commander of the Houghton Lake Post stated.

Sheriff's Marine Patrol Stresses Safety

The Crawford County Sheriff Department Marine Patrol has already begun the season with a number of safety programs. Sheriff Harold Hatfield states that the early warm weather has brought out the boating public early. Sheriff Hatfield says the Marine Patrol stresses boating education thru safety classes, courtesy inspections and Marine enforcement.

Students successfully completed a pleasure boating safety class on Friday last week and Deputy Tim Coe says that possibly two more classes will be offered in May, depending on the demand. The boating class is designed for students 12, 13, 14 and 15 years old so that they may operate motor boats without adult supervision, however, the Marine Patrol encourages all ages to attend. Students learn Michigan Marine Laws, navigational aids, safety requirements for watercraft and many safety tips.

Courtesy inspections are offered (free of charge) by the Sheriff's Marine Patrol and involves an inspection of your watercraft by a Marine Deputy without the penalty if the boat fails inspection. The inspection covers the required equipment by law and usually other safety tips to make the season more enjoyable and safe. The inspection includes a safety decal for the craft, if successful. Many safety pamphlets are available from a Marine Deputy or at the Sheriff's Office covering required equipment, navigational aids, emergency repairs and much more. All are free. For information concerning Marine Laws, safety classes, courtesy inspections or guest speakers for clubs or groups, contact the Crawford County Marine Patrol at 348-6341.



LOVELLS CLEANUP CREW—Thirty-nine people, ages 4 to 78, worked for three hours on roads around Lovells Saturday, April 17, and picked up 125 large garbage bags of rubbish, 90% of which was disposable cans and bottles. The annual cleanup was sponsored by the Lovells Hook and Trigger Club.



Some Plain Talk ...

Bear Archery has 9,000 dealers around the world. About 2,500 of these are what could be called "A" dealers. And about 40% of Bear Archery's business is to the nation's top mass merchandisers — companies like Sears & Roebuck, K-Mart, J.C. Penney and Montgomery Wards.

It has taken Bear Archery nearly 30 years here in Grayling to build up this business. 30 difficult years. In the late 40's, the old timers can tell you that what they made making television cabinets for Admiral literally kept the sheriff from padlocking the front door.

Finally in the 1960's, after many years of

publicity and promotion, the sport caught on. Bear Archery sales increased until today Bear ranks number one in the industry. And Bear Archery pays the highest wage scale in the entire archery industry. Over \$100,000 a week locally, \$5,500,000 Million dollars a year! Maybe that's why Bear's competitors are located in places like Pine Bluff, Arkansas; Morgan, Utah; Bridgeton, Missouri; Evansville, Indiana; Jacksonville, Texas and until a few months ago, Columbia, South Carolina.

If Bear Archery can't deliver merchandise, how long do you think Bear dealers will wait before going elsewhere to buy?

Think About It ... You Owe It To Yourself!

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From Our Corner...

Without a doubt, the most important news in our hamlet since last week concerns Bear Archery — when the workers voted to strike the company over union recognition.

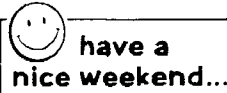
A prolonged confrontation between the two will undoubtedly have an impact on the economy for our entire area, with everyone being affected.

We have heard pros and cons from both sides — Our only hope is that an amiable decision can be made — and soon — before scars are left among neighbors with whom in our little hamlet can be on either side of the fence.

Or then ... possibly the plant will be moved, as others throughout Michigan have, to southern States where tax free land is offered for them to relocate. We do not believe it is among the realm of unreason ... and then those left could become neighbors again.

We have to interject a happy thought — We are no longer a bachelor ... T.J. with mom and dad brought the big boss home Saturday following her flight to T.C. from L.A. and her visit with Dane. Her return is welcomed, we were beginning to run out of a few clothing essentials and a little tired of hamburgs mit french fries.

The Lions Club will be selling White Canes April 30th and during the Sports Car Rally, May 1st and 2nd. All proceeds will go for the preservation of sight.



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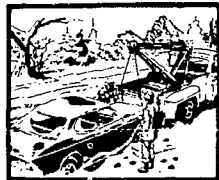
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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO
April 30, 1953

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox at Mercy Hospital, April 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen announce the birth of a son at Mercy Hospital on April 23rd.

A daughter was born to the Willard Calkins of Luzerne at Mercy Hospital on April 27th.

The Truman LaVacks of Midland visited the Raymond Weavers over the weekend.

Mrs. Homer Annis returned last week from a two weeks trip. She had joined her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Send in Flint and they drove to North Carolina and then to N. Charlevoix, Pa., where they visited her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Linderman.

Les Hunter, Joe Bielski and Walter SanCartier of Hunter's AuSable Dairy attended a sales talk meeting and dinner of the Dairyland Creamery Distributors of Valley Lee milk at the Hotel Doherty in Clare on April 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson returned Thursday from Ft. Lauderdale, where they had spent the past three months.

Mrs. Harold MacNeven returned home last week after spending some time in Florida and Detroit.

Many young fishermen got their limit of trout opening day. Among them were Roger Rasmussen, Leon D'Amour, Bob Strong, Bill Martin and Michael Sheehy. Michael, 11 years old, initiated a new fly rod his father brought him and got his limit in less than two hours. The fish were caught in the East Branch.

46 YEARS AGO
May 1, 1935

After a number of parleys and discussions between the building and finance committees and George N. Olson, it was finally concluded that each will build separately. The Masons will construct a one story brick temple on the east side of the old location where the building burned last week and Mr. Olson will build on the west side, the dividing wall to be used by each.

Lieut. Herbert J. Fahy, 30 years old, died at Mercy Hospital from injuries when his plane struck a stump at the Cliff Durant Estate landing field near Roscommon. Fahy was a former army flier and holder of the world's solo endurance record.

Peter Schmidt, age 77 years, passed away. Surviving is one son, Jappe Smith of Grayling and a daughter, Mrs. C. P. Congdon of Ypsilanti.

George Thomas age 80 years, passed away in Frederic.

Alfred Herman has been promoted to district manager of the Eureka Vacuum Cleaner Co., with headquarters in South Bend, Ind.

Mrs. William Mosher entertained her sewing club last Thursday.

For the pleasure of her little son, Alfred, Mrs. Carl Hanson entertained 16 tots in honor of his fifth birthday.

William Foley, who has been in ill health for some time, passed away at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Maurice Gorman entertained the graduate nurses at her home Wednesday evening. Sewing was the order of the evening.

Alton Jarmon has returned from Bay City, where he underwent an operation for mastoid.

Miss Irene McKay was surprised Thursday evening by 22 young ladies. The affair was given by Mrs. Helen Corwin and Mrs. Anna Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hartwick of Detroit are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Louis Kessler is enjoying a visit from Mrs. Elizabeth Kessler of Cheboygan.

Mrs. Jesse Sales of Detroit is visiting her father, Lars Nelson.

69 YEARS AGO
May 1, 1907

R. Hanson went to Louisiana last week to assist Judge Sharpe in straightening out the titles to the lands of the Grayling Lumber Co.

The shingle mill of Lovells is running with a full crew.

Mrs. Laura E. Moon received first premium on the best 10 ears of corn.

Victor Salling and family are welcomed back to their cozy home in this village.

There are several changes in the saloons of the village. Hanson has closed the Burgess place. Foreman takes the Rasmussen place on the corner and John Larson his place on Cedar Street. Ed Sorenson the Central Hotel and Pearsall has moved into the McLeod place.

Ralph Hanna of Beaver Creek has just finished making maple syrup.

There are 47 pupils at the present time in the Beaver Creek school.

Axel Christenson came home from camp last week with the la grippe.

Alumni News

[By Clara Sorenson]

I received this letter from a very good friend of mine and I must share it. Jack Zeder keeps in touch with Grayling in many ways. He is an Associate member of the G.H.S. Alumni.

Most of his schooling was here but he left in high school due to his father's work and graduated elsewhere. I asked him what brought him back to Grayling after all the years he has lived in Bay City and now in Florida. This is his answer:

1. Where I learned about Jesus from Sunday School teacher, Miss Brown at Methodist Church. Miss Brown was indeed an exemplar of outstanding teaching.

2. Lavern Cushman's P.H.D. basketball teams that seemed so poised and confident when they took the floor. Both the young and older citizens of Grayling expressed joy or sorrow, dependent on whether Grayling won or lost their last game. A Grayling win over Gaylord was ever so important. Some of the player names, I remember are Chuck Wiley, Elmer Fenton, Rudy Harrison, Bill Harrison and Tense Brady.

3. Shining National Guard Soldiers shoes from a rag-packed box at Lake Margrethe.

4. First airplane ride from a dirt field north of town in a bi-plane. Fare \$2.00. (Shoeshine money).

5. Catching small bass in mill pond and running the logs before they went up the lift to have their first sawing by Alfred Herman.

6. Listening to tall tales of railroading from the engineers and firemen who overnights in the bunk house behind my Father's round house office.

7. Being at the depot around 2 p.m. to see who got off the train Numbers 201 and 202 and to dream of someday riding the train's parlor car. (Never did).

8. Hearing the mill whistle break the calm of the night, signifying a fire and knowing where the fire was from the number of blasts. We always went to the fire. Husky and determined volunteer men who fought the blazes - if it were sizable the South side two-wheel hose cart pulled by six men would respond.

9. Hearing Pioneer and Philanthropist Mr. R. Hanson talk about Indian Chief Shoppenagon and watching Mr. Hanson drive his tiller-guided electric car to and from his bank.

10. Seeing Mr. Len Isenhauer sitting ever so solemn and erect driving Mr. Sorenson's occupied hearse - using a well-groomed team of Mr. Isenhauer's horses.

11. Unwillingly taking violin lessons from Mrs. B. E. Smith and performing with Carl Englund, playing the piano at one Church service. I was never asked back.

12. Enjoying Professor Clark's uniformed band in the band shell. He was Georgianna Stanclil's grandfather.

13. Frequent trips to the town dump looking for anything a boy could use.

14. Riding the runners on Peterson's and Scholtz's grocery delivery sleighs.

A good time is one you can look back upon and re-enjoy. The old adage that you can't go back to your boyhood town didn't work with me. I am proud to have been brought up in Grayling.

This will probably touch a lot of you the way it did Bud and I — a great big smile — how good it was.

Clara Sorenson

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

The Equal Rights Amendment

Have you ever heard people "ugh" when told that ERA would someday force men and women to use the same toilet facilities? Those who promoted ERA used the same subject to ridicule such word and unbelievable arguments used by simple, narrow-minded people who opposed progress. Which side can we believe?

The truth came in a UPI report from Bass Lake, California in the February 6, 1976 issue of the Tulsa Tribune: "The Forest Service is dropping the 'Men' and 'Women' signs over restrooms at the Bass Lake Recreational Area in favor of unisex facilities. Officials said each of the 28 new restroom buildings under construction will contain cubicles with doors on them, and they will be both for men and women."

In a speech by Senator Wellborn introducing a Senate Joint Resolution to rescind Michigan's ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment, more evidence of what ERA is doing to our nation was disclosed. For example, Senator Wellborn said, "A bill allowing segregated dormitories on the basis of sex was declared unconstitutional under the state ERA in Washington. The Farmington Correctional Institution has integrated inmates, with birth control and abortion made available in Massachusetts; ... The U.S. Dept. of Labor presented in the Federal Register on July 15, 1972, a directive eliminating separate facilities based on sex, to be implemented on ERA ratification."

Once in force ERA will have no exceptions including religion. Government pressure will be brought to bear upon those religious groups who refuse to allow a woman to become a minister, rabbi, or priest.

We certainly do not defend the past and present injustice toward women which is evident around our world, but it should become increasingly evident to all that the ERA is not the answer we are seeking. There

are areas of life where government cannot solve all of our problems by more laws.

God created men and women with different bodies, differences in such things as psychological and sociological make-up, and differences in role responsibilities within our society. God instructed men and women to dress differently. "The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment: for all that do so are abomination unto the Lord thy God." Deut. 22:5. God even intended that men and women should have different hair styles from one another. "Doth not even nature itself teach you, that, if a man have long hair, it is a shame unto him? But if a woman have long hair, it is a glory to her: for her hair is given her for a covering." I Corinthians 11:14,15.

God created men and women equal, but different. In modern man's attempt to stress equality, he has ignored and abused divinely instituted differences. At the heart of our problem is rebellion against God. (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

Honor Society

MT. PLEASANT — Jon F. Schultz, a student at Central Michigan University was recently initiated into the Beta Chapter of Kappa Mu Epsilon, the Mathematics Honorary Society.

Schultz of Grayling was initiated at the first Spring Banquet for student and alumni members.

Dr. Judson W. Foust, president emeritus of CMU and charter member of Beta Chapter, gave a talk on "Kommunication, Mathematics and Enthusiasm (KME)."

Patricia West, St. Clair Shores senior and KME president for the winter semester, introduced Alice Winter a senior from Farwell, president for the fall semester. She also presented Nikoline Bye, retired mathematics faculty member and a KME charter member who attended the banquet.

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Thursday, April 29, 1976

Antique Show

Trinity Episcopal Church, Bay City, will present its 15th Annual Antique Show and Sale on Friday and Saturday, April 30 and May 1, at the church parish house located at Center and Grant Streets.

Nineteen area exhibitors will display everything from antique banks, porcelain, wash stands, campaign buttons, silver, books and clocks, to decoys.

The Reverend Father Herbert Catlin is chairman. Mrs. D. Jarvis Clarke is co-chairman.

A sandwich and soup luncheon will accompany the sale from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Friday and from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday.

For further information, contact Mrs. William Defoe, 2323 Nurm Drive, Bay City, Michigan 48706, or phone 517/894-4705.

R.L.D.S. News

Easter morning the Saints held a Sunrise Service on the North Down River Fire Tower Hill, after which they all met at Edgewater for breakfast; there were twenty-six in attendance.

At the eleven o'clock hour, the Congregation celebrated the Resurrection of Christ with an Emmaus meal. During the meal there was singing and readings and sharing the good news.

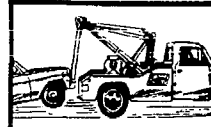
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Vacant Lot in Meadow Brook Manor. Lot has been cleared and has 1,250 gallon septic and drain field. Full Price, \$4,300.00. #170-A

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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rauch, Lillian and Karen, returned from spring vacation after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kessler and family in Lake Jackson, Texas.

The Walter Critchters received word Sunday of the death of his brother, Benjamin Franklin Critcher, of Newport News, Virginia, following a long illness. He was 89 years old.

Terry Hatfield is now working in Montana and would enjoy hearing from his friends. His address is: Terry Hatfield, Shell Oil Co., Parly 266, General Delivery, Glendive, Montana 59330.

Mrs. Roger Barber and daughter, Anne, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Glunt in Pittsburgh, Pa., and then continued to Fayetteville, North Carolina, to see her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith. The Smiths are in service stationed at Fort Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scheer, John and Laurie, and Curt Jansen, returned Sunday bringing his father, Jack Schoor, back from St. Petersburg, Fla. They had spent from the 10th of April down there enjoying the scenery and visiting.

Mrs. Bruce Carlson and David, of Walpole Lake were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carlson from Sunday to Wednesday of last week. Barbara spent one day at the Grayling Elementary School renewing friendships having taught there at one time.

David spent most of his time with his long-time friend, Tom Feldhauser.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weiss and family and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gust and family returned on Sunday from a three week trip which took them to Washington, D.C., Myrtle Beach, S. Car. and Gatlinburg, Tenn. They were joined at Myrtle Beach on Good Friday by the Reg Ash-ton of Bridgeport. They report having had a marvelous time sight-seeing and golfing.

Mrs. Dean Goss flew to Colorado Springs during the Easter vacation to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sparks, and her brother, Leonard Leininger.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Oscar Goss last weekend were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goss and Gene, of Bessemer, Md., and her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Phyllis Armstrong and Monica, of Franklin, Ind.

Dena Bovee has received a graduate assistant's job at the U of M and starting May 5th she will work at the Physics-Astronomy Library and enter graduate school for her Master's in Library Science.

Regional 4-H Teen Conference

Do you want to have some fun? Come along May 7-9, to the 4-H Regional Teen Conference at Crystal Mountain Ski Lodge. The cost is \$22.50 for three days and two nights of fun. There will be many things offered.

The active learning sessions offered are karate, gymnastics, tennis, handicapped awareness, self-determined recreation, and skeet (for skeet you must bring your own shot gun, 12 ga., shells will be provided at \$1.50 per box).

If you don't care for any of these maybe one of the following will interest you: tour of Interlochen Fine Arts Camp, canoe trip (\$3.50 extra), or a bike hike (bring your own bike). There is a heated pool which is open at various times throughout the stay. The last night there will be a dance with a live band.

This weekend is open to youths in grades 9 through 12 and you need not be in 4-H to come. For more information call your local Cooperative Extension Office at 275-5043.

4-H Spring Achievement Held Saturday
by Willard Bosserman, County Extension Director
The Crawford County 4-H Spring Achievement was held Saturday, April 24, in the Grayling Elementary School.

Blue ribbon winners were Tonya Day and Rosie Davis in Ceramics. The club was led by Mrs. Marion Day.

In Decorator Painting, Kay Golnick, Karen Williams, Duane White and Paula Larson were blue ribbon winners. Mrs. Dorothy Zill is the leader.

In Arts and Crafts, Jody Stevenson, Robin Jorgenson and Debbie Robinson were blue ribbon winners. Peggy Kellor and Phyllis Hamilton are the leaders.

Steven Stephan took home a blue ribbon in fly tying. Roger Wisniewski is the leader. All five members did a good job.

Krystal Richmond won honors in cake decorating. Viola Kibbe is the leader.

Winners of the essay contest were Kim Smith and Krystal Richmond.

Judges were Betty Webb, Roscommon 4-H Program Assistant and Paula White, Arenac 4-H Program Assistant.

PUNCH LINE OF THE WEEK
A cartoon strip showing a man and a woman. The man says: "FEW FOOLS ARE BORN—MOST ARE SELF-MADE."

Calendar of Events
April 30: Rummage Sale, St. Mary's Learning Center, Friday, 9:00 till 4:00.
May 1: Rummage Sale, St. Mary's Learning Center, Saturday, 9:00 till Noon.
May 1: Rummage and Benefit Sale for RIF (Reading Is Fundamental), 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Middle School Gym. Anyone interested in donating your time or items, please call 348-5022.
May 4: Frederic Homecoming Committee meeting at 8:00 p.m. in the Town Hall.
May 4: World War I Barrack Auxiliary No. 3288 meeting at 12:00. Potluck and election of officers.
May 6: Mother and Daughter Banquet sponsored by Frederic Hobby Club, 6 p.m. at the Town Hall. Bring a dish to pass and table service. Make reservations with Vi Middleton.
2nd and 4th Monday of every month there will be a Grayling Eagles Club meeting.

OBITUARIES
Services Held For Mrs. Lulah Bitters
Funeral services were held Tuesday at eleven o'clock at the Lovells Community Chapel for Mrs. Lulah L. Bitters, 82, of Lovells, who passed away Saturday, April 24, at Mercy Hospital. Rev. Harold Hazzard officiated and interment was in Lakeside Cemetery, Holly.
Mrs. Bitters was born in Standish May 13, 1893 and had been a resident of Lovells for 15 years, moving there from Holly. She worked for 43 years for Bendix Corp. in Payroll Accounting. She was a life member of the Past Worthey High Priestess of Eastern Shrine #35 of Detroit and Order of Eastern Star Chapter 420 of Detroit.
Survivors include her husband, Hugh D. Bitters and seven nieces and nephews.
Serving as pallbearers were Dale Gauthier, Bud Bollman, Bill Venus, Clarel Gillenwater, Russell Caid and Pat Harwood.

Special School Board Meeting
April 19, 1976
Meeting called to order at 12:06 p.m. by President Joseph. Members present: William Joseph, Gwen Johnson, Robert Smock, James Madill and James Duley. Absent: David Wyman and James Kolka. Also present: Supt., Fraser Dean; Bus. Mgr., Paul Lerg and Ruth Grulich.
Discussion on proposed budget. Mrs. Grulich expressed disappointment that the budget was presented with no basis for comparison with last year or previous years expenditures.
Moved by Kolka, supported by Duley to authorize the Superintendent to present Budget #1 to the County Allocation Board. Carried, all aye.
Adjourned at 12:40 p.m.
Gwen Johnson, Secretary

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Gen-Tel Long Distance Improvements

Long distance service additions and improvements are being made in General Telephone's Roscommon - Skyline long distance switching center according to Exchange Manager, Bill McCann.

Twelve new circuits are being installed between the Skyline switching center and Lansing to handle the increased long distance calling load from the Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Grayling areas to the nationwide long distance network.

A major rerouting of long distance circuits is also underway on this project reducing the length of the circuits and providing improved quality long distance service.

"To further insure improved long distance service in the area, a Universal Transmission System is being installed in the Roscommon - Skyline switching center," McCann said. "The measuring system enables our employees to effectively measure and adjust transmission levels of long distance calls at various locations within the switching center," he added.

This long distance service addition and improvement project for the Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Grayling areas required an investment of approximately \$117,700 General Telephone's Exchange Manager, Bill McCann concluded.

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FOR SALE—1974 - 250 Honda Elsinore, fair condition. Call 348-4131. 8-15

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LAND CONTRACTS purchased, R. A. Mac Laughlin, 710 Houghton View Dr., Box 636, Houghton Lake, Mich. 48629. Phone 356-7765 or 366-7571. 2/19/76

GARAGE SALE—Sat. & Sun., May 1st & 2nd, 10:00 a.m. till dark. 25 years accumulation of precious junk. Antiques, tools, dishes, chainsaw, humidifier, stereo, M-72 west, four miles from town. Across Lake Margrethe from the Guard Camp. 29-

PROM DRESSES for sale, very good shape. Sizes 5-6, 7-8 and 9-10. Call after 4:30, 348-2811. 29-

FOR SALE—Tappan electric counter top stove. Call after 5:00, 348-8415. 29-

TREE TRIMMING and removal, Roscommon, Grayling and Higgins Lake area. Call John Schilbe 517-275-5021 - between 4 and 6 p.m. or after 10. 4/9/76

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your week ahead

BY DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period: May 2 to May 8

You, Aries, must devote more thought to your home base. Otherwise, an unexpected problem might develop. Incidentally, domestic problems...you won't need, this week; or any other—for that matter.

Envy and jealousy lies beneath the veneer of several so-called "friends." Beware of behind the scene; clandestine activities—already, underway!

We are never unkind, that is, according to our own light. Nonetheless, most members of your sign are inclined to neglect a loved one.

Emotionally, many members of your sign have become a tinderbox. Guard against being pushed into a mental explosion. Also, keep your motives under wraps.

Don't make the mistake of overvaluing a "get rich scheme" that is presented to you by a previously reliable associate. Meaning? Someone's good intentions might harm you.

You're prone to argue, simply for the sake of arguing. Don't make the mistake of challenging an undebatable fact that's connected with your job, task or project.

According to your chart, it would be a good idea to alter or reschedule social plans. Otherwise, you'll offend someone or trigger an embarrassing situation.

Your present circumstances will not permit self pity. Whether or not you are aware of it, you're in better material position than most people. Think about it!

Most members of your sign will be exploring new territory, which incidentally, includes affairs of the heart. It's highly probable, also, that you'll make changes—long held in mind.

It's that old thing about good fortune traveling along strange avenues. Anyway, a reversal will take on a surprising twist and work out to your benefit.

A fiery mood and enthusiasm for taking on a new project, task or job, shows in your chart. There's an outside chance, you might hit a financial jackpot.

Basically, you're not a student of the theory that you should disclose your innermost thoughts. You might, however, let something slip...that should not be discussed.

- ARIES Mar. 21-Apr. 19
- TAURUS Apr. 20-May 20
- GEMINI May 21-June 20
- MOONCHILD June 21-July 22
- LEO July 23-Aug. 22
- VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22
- LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 22
- SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21
- SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22-Dec. 21
- CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19
- AQUARIUS Jan. 20-Feb. 18
- PISCES Feb. 19-Mar. 20

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- U.S. Congressman: Philip E. Ruppe (11th District) U.S. House of Representatives 203 Cannon Office Building Washington, DC 20515 (202) 225-4735
- U.S. Senator: Hon. Robert Griffin United States Senate Washington, DC 20515
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Separate sealed bids for Contract #3 Elevated Tank, Controls Contract #4 Power Generator, Contract #6 Watermain and tank footings will be received by The City of Grayling, Michigan at the office of The City Manager until 7 o'clock p.m., E.D.S.T., May 10, 1976, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.
The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following:
Grayling City Offices, Grayling, Michigan.
Office of Richards & Associates, Traverse City, Michigan.
Builders & Traders Exchange, Traverse City, Saginaw, Detroit and Grand Rapids.
F.W. Dodge Corp., Lansing Michigan.
Copies may be obtained at the office of Richards & Associates located at 1839 Barlow Road, upon payment of \$50.00 for each set. Any unsuccessful bidder, upon returning such set promptly and in good condition, will be refunded his payment, and any non-bidder upon so returning such a set will be refunded \$25.00.
The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.
Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders.
Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.
No bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.
Dated: April 20, 1976.
s/t Jerry W. Morford, Manager, Grayling, Michigan 29-6

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For Street Construction for the City of Grayling, Michigan.
Sealed bids will be received at the City Hall, 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan, until 7:00 p.m., Monday, May 10, 1976.
The work consists of street reconstruction and surfacing on Peninsular Avenue (0.15 miles), Lake Street (0.22 miles), Maple Street (0.44 miles), Ottawa Street (0.16 miles), and Spruce Street (0.07 miles). The approximate quantities of the major items of work are as follows:
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The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities in a bid and accept the bid they deem in the best interest of the City of Grayling. No contractor may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after opening of bids.
CITY OF GRAYLING
Jerry Morford, City Manager 29-6

Benefit Marathon For Reading Is Fundamental



LYNN BRECKOW has to decide which book to read next.
The benefit marathon for Reading is Fundamental (RIF) will be held Saturday, May 1st, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Middle School Gym at Spruce and Chestnut Streets.
This benefit of assorted new items from all business people of the area, craft items, antiques, jewelry, baked goods and rummage of all kinds is being held to further the R.I.F. Program which now serves only 200 of the 1200 kindergarten through eighth grade school children of Crawford County.
Come see us. Help us through the twelve hours by helping the school children with their Reading Program. We will have an old-fashioned hospitality table with coffee and donuts for .05c where you can also ask about the Program.
For other information, help or donations, call 348-5022 or 348-7641.
Thank you, The R.I.F. Lady

Mercy Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Verna Barber, Constance Faustman, Wilma Good, Sylvester Gorney, James Laurent, Daisy Lewis, Peggy Millikin, Roger Mills, John Payne, Timothy Sheldon, Stephen Stinson and Clara Wolcott, all of Grayling; and Margaret Gugin of Frederic.
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cox of Frederic are the proud parents of a son, Joshua Adam, born April 21st, weighing 5 lbs. 13 ozs.

LOCAL ATTORNEYS OFFER LAW DAY SERVICES

Although the Bicentennial Year Law Day legally falls on May 1, 1976 a Saturday, most significant Law Day activities in Michigan are scheduled for Friday, April 30th. This year's theme is "200 Years of Liberty and Law".
The Crawford County attorneys will open their offices to the public on Friday, April 30 from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. for the purpose of consultation without charge. The general public may call any attorney in the County and make an appointment for a 15 - minute consultation for which they will not be billed.
The advantages of this type of program, which is a widespread practice throughout the State in conjunction with Law Day activities are that it demonstrates to the public that Michigan lawyers want every citizen to have the advantages of legal counsel removing the fear of fees from the first visit; and that it provides a genuine public service activity for Law Day instead of activities which may be interpreted as lawyer-to-lawyer communication alone.
All interested persons are invited to take advantage of the program by contacting the attorney of their choice if they have a problem which they feel would require the service of an attorney to resolve.

BOWLING

- National League, 1st Division
1. Holiday 28
2. Tarpon 27
3. Larry & Joan's 23
4. Red Barn 21
5. Gambles 20
6. Hotel 19
7. Carlisle's 17
8. Auto Clinic 13
High Series: D. Canfield, 621;
B. Reichelderfer, 573; L. Davis, 549.
High Game: D. Canfield, 222;
B. Reichelderfer, 221; D. Canfield, 211.
National League, 2nd Division
1. R & H Sports 38
2. Caid's Grocery 32 1/2
3. Legion Lanes 29
4. Cornell Ins. 28
5. Grayling VW 26
6. Wuerfel's Standard 25
7. Union 76 24 1/2
8. General Telephone 21
High Series: B. Campbell, 545; A. Taylor & P. Harwood, 528; E. Cooper, 503.
High Game: B. Campbell, 232; A. Taylor, 204; T. Tosto & J. Kinsman, 199.
Sunday Afternoon Fun League
1. Spike's Keg O' Nails 36
2. Grayling Enterprises 33
3. Dad's Sport Shop 31 1/2
4. Colleen Excavating 30
5. Pizza Castle 29
6. Carol's Mobil #2 27 1/2
7. True Value Hdwe. 26
8. Carol's Mobil #1 11
High Game, Women: C. Baker, 160; L. Conrad, 159; M. Porter & V. Henning, 153.
High Series, Women: V. Henning, 422; S. Muth, 416; M. Porter, 408.
High Game, Men: E. Munger, 211; C. Fye, 210; C. Porter & J. Colleen, 185.
High Series, Men: B. Nielson, 511; E. Munger, 511; C. Porter, 510.
NOTICE: Wednesday Night Summer Mixed League will start bowling on Wednesday, May 5th at 7:30 p.m.

Notice Of Public Hearing

The Crawford County Housing Commission will hold a Public Hearing on planning a program for the HUD Community Development Block Grant on Thursday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m., at the Crawford County Court House. Guidelines will be established for a Program of Loans and Grants for Housing Rehabilitation in specific areas of the City of Grayling, Grayling Township and Frederic Township.
William Bonkowski, Chairman Crawford County Housing Com.

Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Weaver of Frederic celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary, Saturday, April 17th, with a special service at the First Baptist Church of Frederic. Mrs. Weaver's favorite hymn "Amazing Grace" and Mr. Weaver's favorite hymn "Nothing But the Blood" were sung by the Congregation. Little Michael Alma said the Pledge to the Bible and his sister, Cheryl, said the Pledge to the Christian Flag. The Choir, composed of twenty - eight grandchildren, then sang several hymns and choruses accompanied on the guitar by great-grandson, Keith Bradstreet of Texas.
Mrs. Henion then favored them with a solo piano rendition, followed by Rev. Taylor's inspiring message of a Bible passage and several poems. Mrs. Payne gave a very interesting talk about Mr. and Mrs. Weaver's contributions to the community of Frederic. Maurice Alma III led the closing hymn "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder" and the benediction was given by Rev. Taylor.
Friends and relatives gathered at the Weaver home after the service for refreshments and pleasant conversation. Only 11 grandchildren of the 95 member family were unable to attend Saturday evening. Out of town guests Saturday and again Sunday were from Detroit, Dearborn Heights, Belleville, Buchanan, Rochester, Lansing, Saginaw, Gaylord, Grayling and Maple Forest Township, as well as Killeen, Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. Weaver were married on April 29, 1916 at Grayling by the Rev. Allan Mitchell of M. P. Church. She was the former Alice Johnson of Frederic and he had formerly lived in Buchanan. The couple have always made their home in Frederic and have eight children. They have made many contributions to the community of Frederic. Mr. Weaver held Township office for many years and Mrs. Weaver has been very active in the Church and Women's Club.

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WHEREAS, the Michigan Army National Guard has played an important and vital part in winning and sustaining our nation's independence and making this celebration possible; and

WHEREAS, today's National Guard provides 16 per cent of our nation's armed forces for less than three per cent of the national defense budget as the first line backup force for the active Army and Air Force; and

WHEREAS, Guardsmen and Guardswomen of Grayling, Michigan, have voluntarily served this community, the State of Michigan, and the nation in meeting challenges in each generation of our nation's history; and

WHEREAS, Guardsmen and Guardswomen of Grayling, Michigan, continue their readiness to defend the nation in times of national emergency and to serve the citizens of Grayling, Michigan, in times of natural disaster or other emergencies; and

WHEREAS, SUPPORT, UNDERSTANDING AND PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE Michigan National Guard is vital to the strength and morale of citizen-soldiers in this community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Derek McEvers, Mayor of Grayling, Michigan, do hereby proclaim the period April 12, to May 15, 1976 as

"Operation Minute Man 76" to honor all members of the Michigan Army Guard in Grayling, Michigan for their faithful and dedicated service to this community, the State of Michigan, and the nation, and to encourage all citizens of this community who are eligible to volunteer for service in the Michigan National Guard to consider the value and opportunities of such service.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand in Grayling, Michigan, April 20, 1976.

Derek E. McEvers

Frederic Hobby Club

The Frederic Hobby Club met at the home of Dona Huisman on April 22nd, with eleven members and one guest present.

We are sponsoring a Mother & Daughter Banquet, which will be May 6th at the Town Hall at 6:00 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and your table service. Make reservations with Vi Middleton, 348-8364.

The door prize was won by Margaret Wheeler.

The next meeting will be May 13th at the home of Ellie Lozon.

Walker-Keene Speak Vows

At the Free Methodist Church on Saturday evening, April 17th, at six o'clock, Cindy Irene Walker, daughter of Mrs. Nita Madsen and the late William Walker of Grayling, was united in marriage to Douglas Keene, son of Mr. Harold Keene of Maple Forest.

The Rev. Otis Smith officiated and Patty Smith played the "Wedding March" as the bride was escorted down the aisle on the arm of her step-father, Howard R. Madsen, in the presence of the immediate families. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Green of Grayling.

For her wedding, the bride wore a floor length gown of blue acetate with matching jacket and white trim. She wore a white summer hat with a wide brim and carried a bouquet of mini carnations. Her matron of honor wore a floor length gown of yellow print chiffon and had a corsage of mini carnations.

Mrs. Madsen wore a white suit with brown trim with a corsage of daisies for the wedding of her daughter. The grandmothers, Mrs. Ed Walker and Mrs. Josephine Keene, wore corsages of purple hydrangeas.

A reception for those attending was held at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walker, with Mrs. Frank Decker, aunt of the bride, as co-hostess.

The couple received many wise and useful gifts. They have the blessings of other relatives who were unable to attend and their many friends.

Dems Meet

The regular meeting of the Crawford County Democratic Party was held April 21st at the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. Steve Rison was elected chairman to replace Glen Hayes who resigned. Sue Jones, 11th District Democratic Co-ordinator reviewed information concerning participation in the county, district and national nominating conventions.

In attendance also was Bill Brocker, a Democratic candidate for the 103rd District House seat, who responded to questions focusing on gun control legislation.

The next regular meeting will be held May 19th.

Reliable Assistants

One political candidate hired two research assistants recently. One was assigned the task of digging up the facts while the other was instructed to bury them.

Bride Elect



Miss Kristin Fornell of Troy and James Edward Bishop of Rochester are receiving congratulations on their engagement. Miss Fornell is the daughter of Mrs. Nancy U. Fornell of Troy and Bertil S. Fornell of Grayling. Her fiancé's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bishop of Mt. Clemens. Plans are being made for a September wedding which will take place in Birmingham.

Editor's Mailbox

To the Editor:

Being engaged actively and professionally in providing ambulance service in our area, I feel that I must bring to the public attention legislation affecting my chosen profession. This legislation is a package called Senate bills 985, 986 & 987 which would #1 require equipment and vehicles to meet minimum standards upon replacement, #2 require minimum training upgraded to have 2 EMT's on every ambulance call by 1/1/80. This section seems to be of major concern in rural areas and is the area I will support. #3 specify requirement for advanced EMT's (paramedics).

My reasoning is that while we are a rural area, our ambulance people have as much interest as any area of the state. I feel confident that none of my acquaintances currently working on ambulances are against the requirement of 2 EMT's by 1980 because they also feel as I do that in the past 5 years or so, ambulance service has rapidly started to change from rapid pickup and delivery to a sophisticated well trained extension of the hospital and are glad to have the extra training regardless of personal sacrifice. If this is true of the 65% of ambulance attendants who are EMT's without any requirement except their pride in doing the job well, which includes incidentally by Dept. of Public Health estimates 30-50% of the volunteers in our state who operate 14% of the ambulances, make 5.2% of the calls by MASS/EMT estimates and have 30% of the people currently licensed as attendants. When do the other 35% catch up?

Under this proposed legislation we would have until 1/1/79 to provide 1 licensed EMT and 1 licensed attendant on every call with the EMT in the patient compartment. An EMT course requires 81 class hours and practice experience. An attendant must have 56 hours of Red Cross First Aid. On 1/1/80 we would have 2 EMT's (licensed) on every call with 1 in the patient compartment.

What is the cost? Currently between \$0-50 for local courses and \$100 and up for college courses. Cost is not prohibitive since we would have 3 years to train 1800 persons as EMT's and modular programs are currently in the works.

What is the pay off? Currently there is no requirement for a licensed attendant (I must be present but not necessarily with the patient) to know or use such basic life support mechanisms as airway management or GPR. This knowledge alone saves many lives. Since our area relies on tourist dollars to survive and these people are aware of more sophisticated vehicles and training and are on occasion appalled by the lack of the same up north, we must take every opportunity to advance and upgrade our training to maintain tourist confidence in our area.

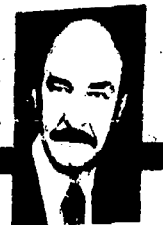
In closing, I would like to say that from 1967 to 1974 I was a volunteer ambulance attendant and have every respect for volunteers. They are ready and willing to meet this challenge of helping people and frequently are frustrated because of lack of knowledge. I urge you to support this legislation by writing or calling your state representative and asking him to support it. If there are any reservations ask your local ambulance crew, they must support this legislation if they believe in the job they are trying to do, because human life is too precious and suffering too great for any one of us to say no to educational requirements that will save lives and reduce suffering — if we really care.

Yours for better Emergency Medical Services.

John A. Cottenham Reg. EMT
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Richard Milliman

Push for equality defeating itself

Somewhere along the line, it appears to me, we're getting out of balance on this equality thing, in some cases.

For a few examples—

Volleyball was set up as a girls' sport on the high school level, partly in response to the heat for equality between the sexes in athletic participation.

After all, girls shouldn't really be expected to participate equally in football or wrestling or such things, so why not set up a sport such as volleyball for female participation? Fair enough.

Then came along a few boys, who (we'll have to grant for sake of argument) also like to play volleyball. If schools cannot discriminate against girls on swimming teams or other non-contact sports, then they cannot discriminate against boys, either, and boys should be allowed to play on the girls' volleyball teams, shouldn't they? Again, fair enough.

But mixing boys and girls on the volleyball court, although legally correct, is not exactly athletically correct, it seems to me. Down the line somewhere, if the trend should continue, girls' volleyball teams would be dominated by boys, and the intent of the whole effort would be defeated.

The same thing is happening, we hear, in the girls' softball arena—in some high schools, boys are winning positions on the girls' softball team, protected by the regulations on equality.

In my experience, if you make up a softball team of 14-17 year old boys, and pit them against a team of same aged girls, the boys will whop the girls 9 times out of 10.

Again, the application of the equality rules is defeating the very end being sought. If you're going to provide the opportunity to participate to girls, then you're going to have to bar boys from the same competition.

Law or no law, girls are different than boys, and boys are different than girls—on the athletic fields, anyway.

Personally, I decry this invasion of girls' sports by boys, although admittedly boys have just as much right to try out for girls' teams as girls have to try

out for boys' teams.

Insistence on equality in scholastic sports, I fear, is going to severely hamper high school sports as we know them. School budgets just won't stretch far enough, in most cases, to provide equal financial backing for all sports for both sexes, and that seems to be the direction we're heading.

The weight of the equality burden may break the whole structure.

The lust for equality, it seems to me, also may be stretching just a bit in the recent flap about height standards for Michigan state police officers.

Minimum height requirements for the State Trooper 07 position have been 5 foot 9 inches, while the minimum height for the Policewoman 07 job has been 5-2.

A male candidate for the state police named George Walkup was denied admission to the state Trooper 07 exam because he's only about 5-6. He appealed, claiming discrimination, because while the duties and responsibilities for both the trooper and policewoman jobs were the same, the height requirements varied; Walkup would have met one, but not the other.

A state civil service hearing officer agreed, and ruled that Walkup met minimum height standards.

To follow this same reasoning one inch further, why should the state police be permitted to have any height standard at all? If you can become a good trooper at 5-2, why not at 5 foot, or at 4 feet 10 inches, or at any height at all?

As a matter of fact, the Michigan Legislature has decided the same way.

Recently enacted into law is a measure to prohibit discrimination in employment of the basis of marital status, height or weight. These new prohibitions are added to earlier sections of the Fair Employment Practices Act which prohibit discriminatory employment practices based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age or ancestry.

Personally, if I needed a state policeman, I'd prefer the help of a lean six-footer; with my luck, answering my call would probably be a fat midget.

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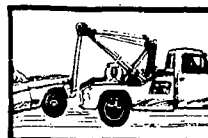
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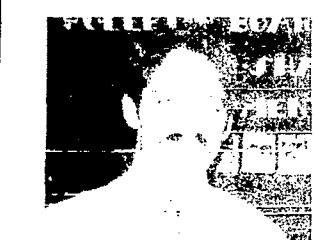
This is one example of a non-profit group making use of the Save-Share Program to help raise funds. There are many more groups using it too and there will be a picture of one each week in this paper.

Glen's wants everyone in Grayling to know about Save-Share and hopes more groups will use it to raise funds.

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Jim Fitzgerald

Nuts to cowboys

When I nudged the neighbor's cat with my foot — OK, I kicked it — I was merely experimenting.

And it was simply research when I snuck up behind their dog and slipped a rope around his neck. Then I yanked as hard as I could, pulling the dog back on his hind legs and whomping him into the ground.

I wanted to see what the pet's owner would say. She was standing right there watching while I abused her loved ones. What she said was: "When my husband gets home I will tell him what you did and he will break your face."

"Where is your husband now?"

"At the rodeo," she said.

Gotcha!

The World Champion Longhorn Rodeo was at Pontiac Stadium Sunday. I first learned about it from Jim Price, the former 2nd string catcher who is now a 3rd string sports announcer on TV channel 2. Price gave a rodeo preview by bravely wrestling a calf to the ground. The calf was as big as Jim but maybe not as smart. At least, Jim won the ferocious battle.

His tactics were standard, but no less manly. He grabbed the young cow by the head and twisted until her nose and rear end were both pointing south. This caused the calf to lose her balance and fall flat. Jim then sat on her stomach and tied her feet together.

To defend herself, the calf whimpered a lot. She sounded like a person crying. Although he was in grave danger of being whimpored to death, Price never let up until his victory was secure. He didn't even flinch at the most agonizing moment, when it appeared certain his hairdo would be mussed.

Obviously, Price didn't like that calf. Otherwise he wouldn't have attacked it. Calves and steers and horses have a lot of enemies when the rodeo is in town. They are called cowboys. And the rodeo

cowboys never have to worry about invading a town and finding no one to fight. They bring their opponents with them, in rolling cages.

It works something like the Harlem Globe Trotters. They always furnish their own opponents, too. It isn't what you'd call competitive, but there's a certain comfort in always knowing who is going to win. You can go to the john without worrying about missing a crucial moment. The show is the important thing, not the outcome.

Oh, I know the cowboys often suffer bruises and broken bones. When you make your living mistreating animals, you have to accept the possibility of being clipped by a wild hoof. But the injured cowboy is a hero, which is nice for him. His bandages are saluted and his cast is autographed in the Good Ole Boy Tavern that night. The cow who landed the lucky kick is locked in her stall, waiting to be attacked again the next day. And maybe wondering why.

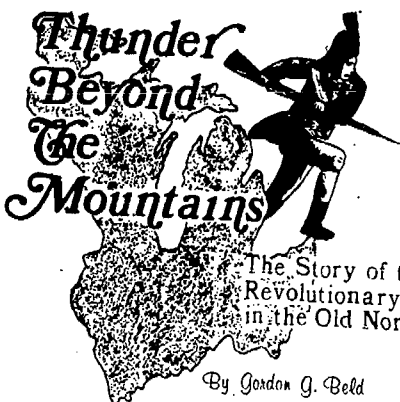
Which makes me wonder, how come some animals have it so much tougher than others? Take cats, for instance. The only thing cats are good for is testing legends. Do cats really have 9 lives? Is there really more than one way to skin a cat? Do cats always land on their feet?

But if I ever attempted one of these tests, I'd be shot. I may be shot for just writing it.

Yet it's OK to spur and cinch and lasso horses into frenzies of pain. It's OK to jump on steers and yank on their heads, not because you need the hamburger, but simply for sport.

Phooey. I'd never really skin a cat. And until some cow tells me she enjoys it, I'll never yell YIPPEE! at the cowboy who jumps on her neck.

Cruelty to animals is cruelty to animals, even when there's money and macho in it.



By Gordon J. Beld

The first organized American expedition against Indians of the Northwest during the Revolutionary War was a failure. As a matter of fact, it was a disgrace.

The British trading center at Sandusky was its target, but the troops of General Edward Hand didn't get that far. They succeeded only in reaching a nearly abandoned Indian village where they captured, killed or routed the defenseless inhabitants during the venture which has been appropriately designated the Squaw Campaign.

Hand, who had been in charge at the key frontier outpost of Fort Pitt (present-day Pittsburgh) since June of 1777, started out for Sandusky in February, 1778, at the head of a force of 500 men, mostly militia. Heavy rain and melting snow soon raised creek levels to the extent that some streams were impossible to cross, and it became necessary to give up efforts to reach the principal objective. However, scouting parties reported the location of an Indian camp (probably at what is now Newcastle, Pennsylvania) and General Hand, assuming its occupants to be warriors, ordered an attack. "But to my great mortification," he said in a letter written after the affair, "we found only one man with some women and children."

"The men were so impetuous," he continued, "that I could not prevent their killing the man and one of the women. Another woman was taken and with great difficulty saved. The remainder escaped."

Another member of the expedition, Samuel Murphy, recalled that a gap in the attacking line enabled the wife and children of the Indian man whose name was Pipe to escape. However, Pipe's mother, an old squaw, was "pursued and shot at repeatedly," he said. Even when one of the soldiers ran up to her, the firing continued and a bullet passed through the legging of the militiaman.

A lieutenant, mistaking another old squaw for a warrior, shot her in the leg. Two soldiers ran up to her, one of them tomahawking her and the other shooting her.

Murphy said that Pipe shot a captain in the arm and was about to fire again when he was

shot by one militiaman and tomahawked by another. That incident, according to Murphy, set off "a wild yelling and shooting, without giving the least heed to the officers."

Told by the woman they had captured that ten Indians were at a salt lick ten miles away, Hand sent a unit to capture them. "They turned out to be women and a boy," he said later, "and of these one woman only was saved."

Murphy's account was that they "found a few squaws there and took one prisoner and brought her off. The others were left." He added that "a small Indian boy out with a gun shooting birds" was killed and that there was a dispute among the men as to whom would be credited with the killing.

Simon Girty, who later switched sides in the war and led Indians in assaults on frontier settlements, was the leader of the group that went to the salt lick; and the men appealed to him to decide which of them should get credit for having killed the Indian boy. Girty decided that it was Zachariah Connell, who was the founder of Connellsville, Pennsylvania.

Although it was said by some that Hand's displeasure with the conduct of his militia on this campaign contributed to his decision to leave the frontier to rejoin the army in the East, he wrote to Yeates: "Notwithstanding this savage conduct, I verily believe the party would behave well if they had men to contend with. You will be surprised in performing the above great exploits I had but one man (a captain) wounded and one drowned."

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to Dr. Henig, Dr. Rosi and Dr. Blaha, Father Ivandic and the entire hospital staff for their wonderful care and to my relatives and friends for so many acts of kindness, cards, gifts and prayers. May God bless you all.

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Grayling Area Resident Honored

A Grayling area resident, Dr. George Wallace, was the recipient of the Michigan Audubon Society's highest honor, the Distinguished Service Award at the Society's 72nd annual convention, held recently March 26-28, 1976 at Michigan State University. Also honored was Dr. Miles Pirnie, noted authority on waterfowl, as one who contributed greatly to the present direction and growth of the Society.

Dr. Wallace, who moved to the Grayling area after over thirty years of teaching at Michigan State University, is a native of Vermont, and received his Ph. D. from the University of Michigan. Part of his studies were done at the University's research station at Douglas Lake, in northern Lower Michigan. Following work in Vermont and Massachusetts, he came back to Michigan for a short stint at the Rose Lake Wildlife Experiment Station, then joined the faculty of the Zoology Department at M.S.U.

Wallace gained national fame in the 1950's with a series of well documented research papers of the effects of DDT on the natural food chain. He remained on and continued his scholarly work in the face of intense opposition from chemical manufacturers and segments of the agricultural industry. His vindication is now well known.

His contributions to Michigan Audubon have included chairing the Research Committee, the editing for many years of the "Jack Pine Warbler," and in leading many Audubon programs which have guided novices into a deeper understanding of the ways of nature.

Dr. Pirnie was honored for being one of the key Audubon leaders that led Michigan Audubon from its Depression Days decline to a place of state-wide respect and influence in matters pertaining to the natural world, its environments, wildlife, and other resources. He brought the "Jack Pine Warbler" to its place as one of the most respected or ornithological journals. He was the first Director of the W.K. Kellogg Sanctuary near Gull Lake, and subsequently on the faculty of the MSU Department of Natural Resources.

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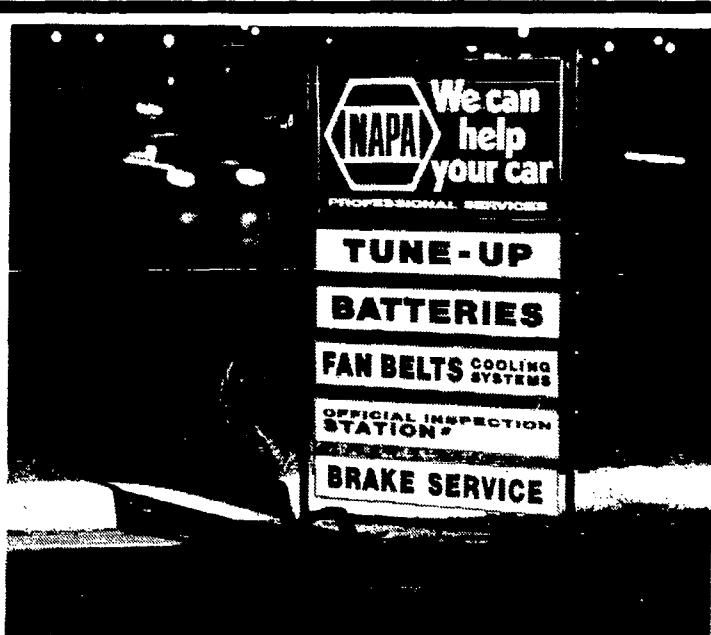


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— School Happenings —

Superintendent's Corner

by Fraser Dean

Schools have been in the news throughout Michigan in the past few weeks because of millage and bond issues. I like to take this opportunity to report some "little known facts" about the Crawford AuSable School System. The data here is based on the 1974-75 school year and is the most recent data available.

Fact 1. The Crawford AuSable Schools spent \$42.00 per pupil less than the average Michigan school district.

Fact 2. The Crawford AuSable Schools rank 494 out of 531 school districts in the amount spent per pupil.

Fact 3. The State of Michigan insists on a minimum levy of 27 mills to get full state aid. The Crawford AuSable Schools levy 22.65 mills.

Fact 4. Senator Bobby Crim has stated that schools must acquire three (3) additional mills to avoid cutting programs for 1976-77 because of the lack of state financial support. The Crawford AuSable Schools are asking for no increase.

Fact 5. The Crawford AuSable Schools spend a smaller percentage of their budget for Administration than most area schools.

Fact 6. Increased property assessments create no additional money for schools. The state says a mill shall bring in about \$42.00 per mill levied and only pays the difference between the amount a mill brings in locally (about 29.00) and the \$42.00 guarantee. If assessments go up and a mill brought in lets say 35.00 per pupil then the state would pay only \$7.00.

Fact 7. Only additional mills bring in additional money.



FORMER TEACHER VISITS—Mrs. Katie Funck, former 4th grade teacher, returned to the Grayling Elementary School on April 9th. She visited in Mrs. Akers' room and told the children all about her trip to Texas. The children were very interested in her travels. The afternoon ended with ice cream bars and candy Easter egg treats.

Frederic Elementary

Our parent group plans to spark up school and community spirit by selling Frederic t-shirts. The shirts have a white eagle on a blue background with red and white sleeves. Orders will be taken for adult and children's sizes. A sample shirt is on display at the school office. We hope everyone will support school-town pride and buy a t-shirt.

Plans and activities are underway for our two bicentennial programs coming up in May. Our music teacher is preparing a dual concert for both elementary schools. Our classroom teachers are helping us work on a Frederic program.

Our custodians waxed all the floors during vacation so things were sparkling when we returned from Easter break.



DEAR PEOPLE OF GRAYLING: Some of Mr. Hayes' students, as you see in the picture above, are practicing for the library contest. We are trying very hard and we hope we win. To be in this contest the boys and the girls will have to compete against each other to see who wins. There are different kinds of cards, one is the author card, another one is a subject card, and another one is a title card.

Raeanne Swanson and Stacey Wolcott

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To the National Champion Grayling Junior Olympic Archery team and also to the other Grayling Archery Club shooters for their Superb performance at the National Tournament, and also a special thanks to their Coaches.

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MARBLE CONTEST WINNERS—Mr. Hayes' room had a marble contest. The girls played each other and the winner of the girls was Lou Ann Weilau. Then the boys did the same thing and the winner of the boys was Dale Overmeyer. Mrs. Hayes made the marble bags for the winners of the contest. We would like to give a big thanks to Mrs. Hayes for making the marble bags.

by George Fenton & Shelly Trenary

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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Boyce

Guests for Easter dinner at the Mahlon Rikers were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Langley, and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Brickey, of Hesperia and another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Bitson of Fremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner C. Sager and Mrs. Sager's mother, Mrs. Frank Coger have returned from Florida where they spent the winter months at Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pond spent the Easter weekend in Bay City with their children. Previously, Mrs. Pond had gone to Muskegon to join her sister-in-law, Mrs. Irene Purvis, and the two of them had flown to Chicago and there boarded a 747 for a flight to Hawaii. They stayed in Honolulu for four nights and joined a tour group, Kanaamaina, which took them to Pearl Harbor, Oahu, Kauai, Maui and the big island of Hawaii. They took a coast ride from Kona to Hilo where they spent a day. They returned to Michigan after a 16-day trip and reported having a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Petrosky and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parkinson and family vacationed during the Easter break, visiting Gatlinburg and Opeyland, Nashville, Tenn. and the Smoky Mountains.

Spending the Easter weekend with their daughter and family, the Neal Hornings, were Mr. and Mrs. Garold Dice of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Laudenlager and family spent the 10 day Easter holiday visiting Florida. They visited his brother, Ray Laudenlager, at St. Petersburg and went sight seeing which included Disneyworld and Busch Gardens. Pam Mead accompanied them on the trip.

Recognition Dinner Set For RSVP

On Thursday, April 29th the Retired Senior Volunteer Program will be having their 3rd Annual Recognition Dinner, at Auman's House of Catering.

At that time 175 Senior Citizen Volunteers will be honored for their contribution of over 17,700 hours in the past year. Certificates will be awarded for 1st year volunteers and embossed gold seals with red, white and blue ribbons for 2nd and 3rd year volunteers.

"We have 70 persons who have been with the program for 3 years which is remarkable and displays the dependability of Senior Volunteers," states Director, Helen Moon. "In terms of value to the community, the worth of their services is inestimable."

The Grayling Youth Booster Club will also be honored at the dinner for their outstanding and devoted service to the Grayling community. Al Schreiner, Vice-Chairperson of the RSVP Advisory Council will be presenting a Paul Revere Silver Bowl from the Carnation Company to Dick Auman, President of the Booster Club.

Booster members and guests are welcome to attend the dinner at a cost of \$3.00 or may attend for the program starting at 7:00 at no charge. The program will include music by the AuSable Valley Chapter of the S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A.

Reservations for the dinner can be made by calling 348-8322 and need to be in by the 28th.

Frederic Homecoming Committee

The Homecoming Committee met April 20th with 13 present. Merna Newberry resigned as president. Lucy Klein was elected as president and Eunice Barker as secretary.

It was discussed and voted on that all clubs having a booth or space in the Homecoming will donate 10% of their net proceeds to the General Fund for future homecomings.

There are still some clubs that are not represented, we urge you to attend and get in on the planning and discussion. We urge the high school girls who wish to run for Miss Frederic to submit their names to any committee member.

It was discussed to change the night of the fireworks to Saturday. If anyone has any new ideas or suggestions, please attend our next meeting May 4, 8:00 at the Town Hall.

Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Riker of Grayling announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Cynthia Lynn Bailey, to Eduardo Mercentaro, son of Amelia and Eduardo Mercentaro of Buenos Aires, Argentina. A May wedding in Grayling is being planned.

Monroe H.S. Choir at M.M. Church Friday

The 80 voice Monroe High School First Choir from Monroe, Michigan will present a performance of Sacred and Secular Music on Friday, April 30th, at 7:30 p.m. at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. The choir is under the direction of Mr. Robert W. Pickett, who is also the Music Director for the First United Methodist Church of Monroe.

The choir has received National recognition by setting a World Record of 36 hours continuous singing by a choir. They are very highly rated at District Festivals.

Included in the Choir is a 20 voice ensemble "Generations of Sound". This group has been in State competition twice, has appeared on television in the Toledo area and most recently appeared with the Michigan Concert Choir in the February 1976 "Love Concert Series".

The community is invited to attend this performance by an outstanding group. No admission will be charged. However, a free-will offering will be received to cover expenses.

To Meet

World War I Barrack and Auxiliary No. 3288 will hold a meeting on May 4th. There will be a potluck at 12:00 with the meeting to follow. Election of Officers will be held.

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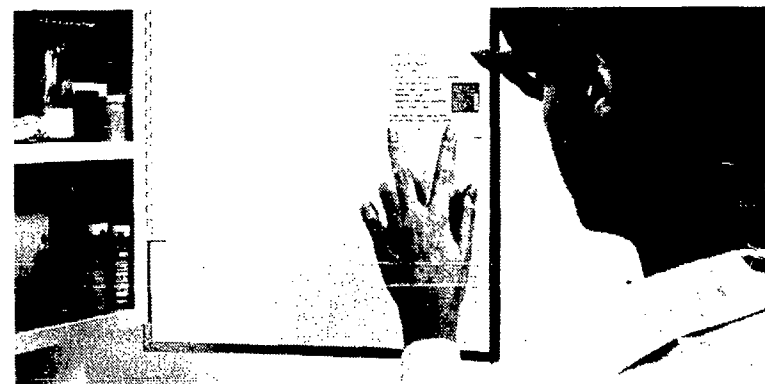
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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan arrived home on April 16th from Dade City, Florida where they spent the winter months. Arriving with them was their son, John, his wife, Susan, and children, Paul and Allison. John's family flew from Anchorage, Alaska to Tampa, Florida on March 28th and spent two weeks in Florida, then drove to Michigan with his parents. On the way home, they stopped in Defiance, Ohio where John picked up a new school bus, which he will drive back to Soldotna, Alaska. Susan and the children will fly back by way of California where she will visit her parents.

The Norval Stephan family spent Easter Sunday at the Bernard Fowler home with all of the family present. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Fowler were home from Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Steven (Gail) Vaughn and daughter, Nichole, arrived from Texas for the Easter Holiday.

Serving as pallbearers for Clarence Ingalls were Bob Robinson, Wayne Ingalls, Curly LaMotte, Duke LaMotte, Elmer Hanover and Gary Orvis.

Flying up to visit their mother, Mrs. Malvina Hoover, on her 76th birthday were her daughter and husband, Shirley and Jack Rukes and son, Danny; her son, Tony, and wife, Martha, and son, Robert and daughter, Melvina Scarlett and her daughter, Becky; also, her daughter-in-law, Gerry Hoover. They all flew up in Jack's plane from near Mt. Clemens and had a party in the lobby of Mercy Hospital for Mrs. Hoover, who is a patient there. They returned home the same night. Malvina would like to express her appreciation to all who sent flowers and cards.

Editor's Mailbox

April 27, 1976

Dear Whitey:

This is a letter of thanks to Howard Taylor and all those involved with the Travelogue and Artist Series programs.

What a shame that such excellent, inexpensive family entertainment has such poor attendance.

The program last Saturday night was delightful.

June Schwarz

Dog Notice

Crawford County now has two full time Animal Control Officers. Joe Durga - 348-9038, Elgin Durga - 275-8361.

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Property Tax

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game in town", but they are certainly not a solution. Because my office gets numerous phone calls and letters from protesting taxpayers, I am in a position to know first hand what they are thinking and feeling. My office doesn't increase the tax rate. I don't collect the taxes, and I don't set the budget for which taxes must be collected. I do, however, feel that there is much I can do and am doing to bring responsible tax reform to the overburdened homeowner.

I had a long talk the other day about, you guessed it, property taxes, and in particular how they are adversely affecting the precarious posture of senior citizens and fixed income homeowners.

The plight of the senior citizen has been further aggravated by a staggering rise in property taxes that has delivered a cruel blow to fixed income homeowners and threatened many more. It is beyond my comprehension that those older persons who have supported this system for many years through taxes, should lose their homes. They deserve better!

I'll be the first to agree that changes must be made in the present tax structure — and soon. I pointed out that a large portion of the property tax burden, approximately 77% as a matter of fact, is a direct result of education costs. I can see no justification for people related services being placed on the property tax. Why should property owners, many who don't even have children, bear the entire burden for educating our young?

Clearly the time has come to set words into action. Within the next few weeks the voters will have the opportunity to sign a petition to place the question of property tax reform on the ballot. The thrust of the measure will be to cut property tax by removing school operating tax from the homeowner's back. Alternate sources of revenue are a more equitable means to pay for these services.

People are afraid of change and won't vote for anything they don't understand. Many homeowners are pleading for tax reform. These may be the same people who opposed the effort to alter the property tax system in 1972. They didn't understand the property tax system then and they don't claim to understand it now. They have been forced to face the reality that unless we make the change now the homeowner and the way of life as we know it today will become a relic of the past.

I've done my homework — and I think there is a solution. At least the choice is clear and every registered taxpayer will have the opportunity to determine the amount of property tax burden he is willing to bear.

Get involved and support the upcoming petition drive for Constitutional Limitations on Property Tax.

Road Commission Minutes

April 2, 1976

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, R. LeRoy Millikin and Ervin E. Richter, and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, none.

The Minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Millikin, supported by Comm. Richter that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 170 covering Payroll No. 7 in the amount of \$20,590.83 and Vouchers No. 171 to 198 covering Materials in the amount of \$13,282.26 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Millikin, supported by Comm. Richter that Vouchers No. 170 to 198 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

An application was received from Eileen Ferguson for a permit to bury electric cable across King Road by trenching. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

An application was received from General Telephone Company for a permit to place communication cable along McMaster Bridge Road, Secs 2 & 11, T26N, R1W, South Branch Township and Secs 22, 27, 34 and 35, T26N, R1W, Lovells Township. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

The Commissioners discussed the use of a commercial chloride for brining roads. It was decided by the Board not to use this material as being very expensive and will continue to use natural brine as long as it is available.

Harold Mertes, Frederick Township Supervisor, appeared before the Board. Mr. Mertes reported that Huron Pines R. C. & D. had been reviewing the drainage problem in Frederick.

There being no further business a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman

/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

April 9, 1976

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, R. LeRoy Millikin and Ervin E. Richter, and Superintendent Norman H. Feldhauser. Absent, Engineer Manager John M. Keir.

Dean Welch, Road and Bridges Committee, of the Board of County Commissioners, appeared before the Board in regard to various road problems due to excessive flooding and high water table. A delegation of home owners from the vicinity of Arrowhead Road appeared, among them being Kathy Frederick, John Stevens, Mrs. W. Heckerthorn, Mrs. Thomas Grant, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. John Stevens, Wm. Geake, Phyllis Richardson, John Richardson and Mrs. Richard Good.

Superintendent Feldhauser informed the Board that Weight Restrictions would be lifted in Crawford County Wednesday, April 14.

Following the business meeting the Commissioners and Supt. Feldhauser made a trip of inspection to Arrowhead Road. Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman

/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

April 15, 1976

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, R. LeRoy Millikin and Ervin E. Richter, and Superintendent Norman H. Feldhauser. Absent, Engineer Manager John M. Keir.

Voucher No. 199 covering Payroll No. 8 in the amount of \$16,127.07 and Vouchers No. 200 to 227 covering Materials in the amount of \$13,441.97 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Millikin, supported by Comm. Richter that Vouchers No. 199 to 227 be approved and warrants issued in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Comm. Millikin reported on the policy making meeting he attended in Lansing Tuesday, April 13, in his capacity as delegate.

Following the business meeting the Commissioners made a trip of inspection over Old 27 North, Jones Lake Road, County Road 612 and the North end of Roberts Road. Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman

/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

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The team's schedule is as follows: April 27, Charlevoix, Home; April 28, Whittemore-Prescott, Away; May 3, Gaylord, Home; May 6, Cheboygan, Away; May 7-8, Doubles Tournament at Whittemore-Prescott; May 10, Whittemore-Prescott, Home; May 13, Boyne City, Home; May 15, Conference Tournament, Home; and May 21-22, Regional Tournament, Away.

All home matches begin at 4:00 at the High School Tennis Courts.

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Thursday: Spaghetti, Vegetable, Hot Rolls and Butter, Fruit.

Friday: Fishwich with Tartar Sauce, Potato chips, Vegetable, Pudding.

Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

Estate of Jennie Sorenson.

TAKE NOTICE: On April 30, 1976, at 9:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Elna M. Moshier, filed in said Court, praying that said Court adjudicate and determine the date of death of said deceased, the names of those entitled by survivorship to personal property, including inventory and certain Michigan Liquor Licenses #SDD 11414 and #SDM 9899 located at 108 Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan in which said deceased had an interest as life tenant, joint tenant or tenant by the entirety, and other facts essential to the determination of the rights of the parties interested in said personally.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Dated: April 8, 1976

Elna Mae Moshier

Petitioner

Elna Mae Moshier, Petitioner 607 Ionia St. Grayling, Mich. 49738

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford.

Elizabeth Jane LaChappelle Tedrow, Plaintiff,

vs.

Darwin Tedrow, Defendant.

At a Session of said Court held in the Courtroom in the City of Grayling, Michigan on the 12th day of March, 1976.

Honorable William A. Porter, Circuit Judge, Presiding.

ORDER TO APPEAR

On the 23rd day of January, 1976, an action was filed by Elizabeth Jane LaChappelle Tedrow for divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said Defendant in the above cause shall answer or take such action as may be permitted by law on or before the 3rd day of May, 1976. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgement by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this court.

/s/ William A. Porter, Circuit Judge

/s/ James H. Cook, Attorney for Plaintiff

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Kirtland Audubon Chapter

The next meeting of the Kirtland Audubon Chapter of the Michigan Audubon Society will be held at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 6th at the Kirtland Community College Library. All interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

Fun Night

Grayling YBA is announcing another Fun Night. It will be Friday, May 7th, at 8:00 p.m. Trophies will be awarded and free games given away. Lots and lots of fun. Come one come all.

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District Court

The following appeared in the 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh last week:

Joel Fritcher, 17, of Frederic was apprehended on a citizen's complaint to a charge of breaking and entering an unoccupied dwelling. Fritcher waived preliminary examination and was bound over to Circuit Court on \$1,000.00 personal bond. He was arrested April 14.

Larry Allan Evans, 18, of Grayling demanded preliminary examination to a charge of breaking and entering. The 12 day period was waived and a \$500.00 cash/surety bond was set. Evans was arrested on a citizen's complaint.

Dennis R. Wakely, 19, of Grayling was apprehended on a citizen's complaint on a charge of breaking and entering. Wakely demanded preliminary examination and a \$1500.00 cash-surety bond was set.

Dennis Wayne Everson, 22, of Frederic demanded preliminary examination to a charge of concealment of stolen property over \$100.00. The 12 day period was waived and a \$2500.00 Personal Bond was set. Everson was arrested December 27, 1975 on a citizen's complaint.

Herbert Larange, 17, of Grayling demanded preliminary examination to charges of breaking and entering an unoccupied dwelling and breaking and entering an occupied dwelling. The 12 day period was not waived and a \$7500.00 cash-surety bond was set. He was arrested February 13 on a citizen's complaint.

Larange also demanded preliminary examination to two more charges of larceny from an auto and unlawfully driving away an automobile. The 12 day period was not waived and \$2000.00 cash/surety bond was set. Larange was apprehended February 15 also on a citizen's complaint.

Cathi Filka, 17, of Ecorse demanded preliminary examination to a charge of unlawfully driving away an automobile. A \$1000.00 cash/surety bond was set. Filka was arrested April 17 on a citizen's complaint.

Roland D. Court, 31, of Grayling waived preliminary examination and was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of arson. A cash/surety bond of \$5,000.00 was set. City Police-men arrested Court April 19.

Larry Wayne Graczyk, 18, of Upland, Indiana pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly person. Total fine and costs were \$45.00 or 5 days in jail. He was arrested by Sheriff's Deputies April 22.

Patrick Allen Gildner, 18, of Grayling was apprehended on a citizen's complaint to a charge

of obstruction of justice. Gildner demanded preliminary examination and \$1000.00 personal bond was set. He was apprehended April 6.

Ben J. Thompson, 38, of Charlevoix failed to return rental property and was apprehended on a citizen's complaint April 10. He demanded preliminary examination and a \$1,000.00 personal bond was set.

Donald Frisbie, Jr., 18, of Grayling pleaded guilty to a charge of failure to obey an officer under Grayling City Ordinance #4. Total fine and costs were \$155.00 or 14 days in jail. He was arrested March 30 by Sheriff's Deputies.

The following appeared before visiting Judge Jon H. Ringelberg from Clare County:

Luther N. Helsel of Grayling pleaded not guilty to 2 charges of hunting with an artificial light and eluding an officer.

Helsel was tried by court and was found guilty as charged. He received a fine of \$100.00 or 15 days in jail on the first charge and received a sentence of 30 days and \$250.00 or 30 additional days in jail. Helsel was arrested October 26, 1975 by the Conservation Department.

M-D Banquet

A Mother and Daughter Banquet, sponsored by the Frederic Hobby Club, will be held May 6th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Town Hall. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Make reservations with Vi Middleton.

Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

The Bicentennial Committee met Thursday at the Town Hall. Plans were discussed for the coming July 4th celebration. The next meeting will be May 20th at 2:00 at the Town Hall.

Our community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Lulah Bitters, who passed away Saturday at Mercy Hospital following a prolonged illness. Mr. and Mrs. Bitters have been a part of our community for fifteen years and have many friends who extend their deepest sympathy to the family.

Tim Caid and Eddie Harwood spent the weekend in Three Oaks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caid.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Walker spent a few days in Detroit visiting their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Calkins.

LEGION NOTICE

The American Legion Post #106 election of officers will be conducted at the May Business Meeting, Monday, May 10, 1976 in the Post #106 Hall.

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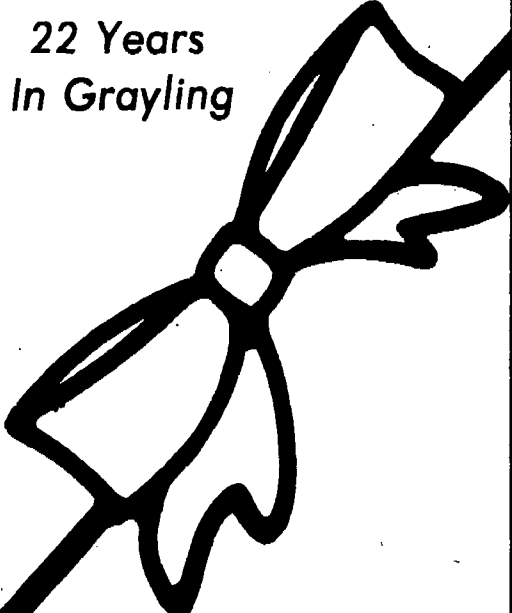
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John B. Huss to Seek Re-election For Prosecuting Attorney



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A special program for Grayling High School students and sponsored by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce will be presented May 5th at the High School. A six hour educational session, "Youth - Business Dialogue", is conducted by the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce, with the cooperation of local businessmen. Approximately 100 students will be involved.

Crawford County Prosecuting Attorney, John B. Huss has declared that he will again run as a Republican candidate for the position of Prosecuting Attorney in the Primary Election to be held August 3, 1976.

Huss has held the office since December of 1971, when he was appointed by the late, Honorable Dennis O'Keefe, then Circuit Judge for the County of Crawford, to fill the unexpired term of Bruce B. Benson who had resigned. He was elected for a full four year term in November of 1972.

Prior to coming here, he was an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for Washtenaw County in Ann Arbor, for two and a half years where he was one of that office's Chief Trial Attorneys. A graduate of the University of Michigan and Wayne State University Law School, the thirty-five year old Prosecutor, his wife, Sharon and their four children live in the Grayling area where he is active in both Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts.

Huss is a Charter Member of the Grayling Rotary Club, having served as its Vice President and currently is a member of its Board of Directors. In addition, he is a member of the National District Attorney's Association and the Prosecuting Attorney's Association of Michigan.

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be hosted by the Republican Women of the county at a 9:30 a.m. coffee at the community room of Gaylord State Bank on Friday, May 7.

In Grayling, Mrs. Ruppe will address a noon luncheon sponsored by the women of Crawford County scheduled for the same day at the Chief Shoppenag Hotel.

At both the coffee and the luncheon, Mrs. Ruppe will present the U.S. Capitol Historical Society's film "City Out of Wilderness", an account of the history of the nation's capital, Washington, D.C.

Afterwards, Mrs. Ruppe will highlight some of the Bicentennial Events planned for Washington this year. She will also respond to questions from those attending the reception.

On Thursday prior to her visit in Grayling and Grayling, Mrs. Ruppe will speak to the Atlanta High School juniors and seniors at 2:00 p.m. followed by a tea at 3:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce in Lewistown. Thursday evening she will be in Mio for a dinner given by the Republican Women's group of Oscoda County.

During her Northern Michigan visit, Mrs. Ruppe will also stop in Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Emmet and Alpena Counties.

Congressman and Mrs. Ruppe were married in 1957 and have five daughters. Before coming to Washington after Mr. Ruppe's election to Congress in 1966, Mrs. Ruppe was active in civic affairs in Houghton, Michigan, the couple's home town.

This year Mrs. Ruppe is serving as honorary chairperson of the Muscular Dystrophy Drive in Northern Michigan.

LOVELLS CLUB TO MEET

The Lovells Hook and Trigger Club will hold its regular monthly meeting May 4th at the Lovells Town Hall at 7:30 p.m. Bill Bur and Gary Schnick of the DNR will be guest speakers and will show slides.

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